

Spokane County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
10th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
10th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample		100.0 %	100.0 %
n= 1,503			
Gender			
Female		51.3 %	51.6 %
Male		48.7 %	48.4 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		13.0 %	24.2 %
White		87.0 %	75.8 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 762	21.3 %+/- 2.9	21.8 %+/- 2.2
Male	n= 723	14.9 %+/- 2.6	17.5 %+/- 2.1
Total	n= 1485	18.2 %+/- 2.0	19.8 %+/- 1.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 762	4.3 %+/- 1.4	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Male	n= 722	13.4 %+/- 2.5	11.2 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 1484	8.8 %+/- 1.4	7.9 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 763	1.8 %+/- 1.0	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 716	3.2 %+/- 1.3	2.7 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 1479	2.5 %+/- 0.8	1.9 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 762	5.5 %+/- 1.6	4.5 %+/- 1.1
Male	n= 713	6.3 %+/- 1.8	4.7 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 1475	5.9 %+/- 1.2	4.6 %+/- 0.8
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 752	2.4 %+/- 1.1	1.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 711	10.0 %+/- 2.2	7.9 %+/- 1.6
Total	n= 1463	6.0 %+/- 1.2	4.6 %+/- 0.9
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 749	24.0 %+/- 3.1	23.8 %+/- 2.3
Male	n= 711	25.0 %+/- 3.2	24.8 %+/- 2.4
Total	n= 1460	24.6 %+/- 2.2	24.4 %+/- 1.6

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 1471	
None	49.1 %+/- 2.6	49.9 %+/- 1.9
1/2 pack or less	26.5 %+/- 2.3	24.7 %+/- 1.6
1 - 4 packs	10.7 %+/- 1.6	9.3 %+/- 1.1
5 or more packs	13.7 %+/- 1.8	16.1 %+/- 1.4
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 286	
Yes	63.3 %+/- 5.6	56.8 %+/- 4.0
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 437	
Yes	10.1 %+/- 2.8	6.7 %+/- 1.7
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 271	
Yes	63.5 %+/- 5.7	58.3 %+/- 4.9
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 1488	
Definitely no	60.1 %+/- 2.5	56.2 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 1490	
Definitely no	62.1 %+/- 2.5	59.1 %+/- 1.8
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 1490	
Susceptible	43.9 %+/- 2.5	46.8 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 1216	
Definitely no	74.5 %+/- 2.4	72.8 %+/- 1.8
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 1488	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	94.6 %+/- 1.1	92.2 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 1488	
Definitely no	65.6 %+/- 2.4	67.7 %+/- 1.7

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 1478	
Definitely no	39.6 %+/- 2.5	39.7 %+/- 1.8
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 1469	
Yes	16.5 %+/- 1.9	18.7 %+/- 1.4
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 670	
3 or more days	43.3 %+/- 3.8	28.7 %+/- 2.7
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 672	
3 or more days	27.2 %+/- 3.4	24.6 %+/- 2.5
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 1485	
Yes	22.0 %+/- 2.1	27.5 %+/- 1.6
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 1484	
More than once a week	79.2 %+/- 2.1	77.6 %+/- 1.6
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 1488	
Very wrong	39.7 %+/- 2.5	39.4 %+/- 1.8
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 1487	
Very hard or Sort of hard	23.7 %+/- 2.2	27.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 1478	
Yes	64.1 %+/- 2.4	65.8 %+/- 1.7
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 669	
Yes	43.3 %+/- 3.8	37.4 %+/- 2.9